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L.D. 898

(Filing No. H-443)

Minority
MARINE RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 621, L.D. 898, Bill, "An Act To Require Labeling of Genetically Engineered Marine Organisms"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6116 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "as defined in Title 7, section 1051, subsection 2"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6116 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2." the following: "For purposes of this section, "genetically engineered" means modified by recombinant DNA techniques or containing such a modification as the result of inheritance."

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, clarifies the definition of "genetically engineered" as applied to marine organisms.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 898

LR 1678(02)

An Act To Require Labeling of Genetically Engineered Marine Organisms

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A(H-443)

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of the Attorney General may require additional General Fund appropriations for litigation costs. The amount cannot be predicted at this time.